

**REMARKS**

***Replacement Abstract***

Applicants submit herewith an abstract presented on a separate sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.72. Applicants note that the abstract was contained on the first page of the International Patent Application publication WO 2004/040999 that was filed on May 9, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that the deficiencies noted with respect to the abstract have been addressed and cured. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

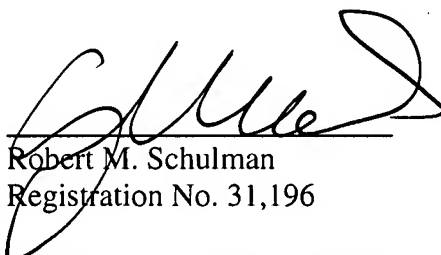
Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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